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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FERREE

Serial No.: 10/607,881

Group Art Unit: 3733

Filing Date: June 27, 2003

Examiner: Ramana

For: ARTIFICIAL DISC  
REPLACEMENTS WITH  
DEPLOYABLE FIXATION  
COMPONENTS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
(37 CFR 1.121)

Responsive to the Notice dated July 5, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

It is believed that no fee is due with this amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge it to Deposit Acct. No. 12-1677.

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July 20, 2006  
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006,  
please amend the above identified application as follows: